

Laos

- ① Only military position defensible is Plaines Jarnes - 7000 French besieged by 15000 V.M.
- ② V.M. now have 29 Battalions in Laos - est. 25-30,000
- ③ Luang Prabang probably not long defensible
- ④ V.M. lines vulnerable but no evidence French plan attack
- ⑤ Read Cable
- ⑥ Their forces won't move except for desultory defense border - ^{Prudh}Phao